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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-523555 corresponds to WO 00/11117. An English-language Abstract of WO 00/11117 is attached.

2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-511516 corresponds to WO 99/52993. An English-language Abstract of WO 99/52993 is attached.

3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-501551 corresponds to WO 98/06794. An English-language Abstract of WO 98/06794 is attached.

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